



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 8747**

Norihito SHIMONO et al.

: Docket No. 2002_0055A

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: Group Art Unit 1615

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: Examiner Micah Paul Young

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POWDER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
December 17, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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